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Dear "oger,

If you sent me a copy of the RH et al response it has not yet gotten here.

Have you given any thought to what you will do if there is no amicable agreement?

To how you might use that affidavit?

To what the RH reaction will be if they get the idea that you might make some use of it.

Like sending a copy to Anchor/Doubleday.

Which I also could do.

Of course I regard it as confidential now pending developments.

There is a small but steady flow of letters thanking me for writing the book, and some do glow a bit.

And except for a snide one from Jim Moore, not a single adverse comment. My response to Moore, to which he has not responded, leads me to believe he will be silent and will not complain about my reference to him.

But as of yesterday's mail I know of but a single mention of the book in any paper.

In her column the SF Chronicle's book editor used a single sentence to say it is out.

I wrote and thanked her, telling her it is the only mention!

Posner is now referring to his many corrections for the Anchor edition as "updates."

I sent Marina a copy. No acknowledgement.

Oddly, save for Hal Veri and another I believe you do not know who write for the newsletters and small publications, not a word from a single one of them. Including those who in the past did criticize Posner. I suspect it is because they realize that what they wrote is mere scrimshaw.

And, not unexpectedly, not a word from any one Posner criticized in his trash.

Commentary, I suppose.

Best,

Hardy